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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Donald J. KYLE et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1623

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Examiner: Paul V. Ward

Title: THERAPEUTIC AGENTS USEFUL
FOR TREATING PAIN

Attorney Docket No.: 6750-173-999
(CAM No.: 305158-999171)

AMENDMENT AND PROVISIONAL ELECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE AND
STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office communication mailed December 27, 2005, and a telephonic discussion of the same with Examiner Paul V. Ward on March 9, 2006, please reconsider the Restriction Requirement and consider the following provisional election, amendments and remarks made below in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 47 of this paper.

Also submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for two (2) additional months to respond to the Office communication, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and a Correspondence Address Indication Form.